

COMPREHENSION CHECK

Name: _____

Pirate Picks

Read "Pirate King" in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC EXPLORER. Then read each question below. Pick the correct answer. Circle the letter in front of it.

1. Who was Blackbeard?
 - a. famous clown
 - b. famous pirate
 - c. famous sheriff

2. What is a pirate?
 - a. person who climbs mountains
 - b. person who robs on land
 - c. person who robs at sea

3. How did Blackbeard learn to be a pirate?
 - a. Another pirate taught him.
 - b. He grew up on a pirate ship.
 - c. He read a lot of books about pirates.

4. What was the name of Blackbeard's ship?
 - a. *Queen Anne's Revenge*
 - b. *Sea Shark*
 - c. *Titanic*

5. How did Blackbeard die?
 - a. He fell overboard and drowned.
 - b. He was attacked by his enemies.
 - c. His crew got mad and killed him.